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**PAVLOGRAD
EXPLOSIVES PLANT 55
USSR**

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Pavlograd Explosives Plant 55

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Recent photography of [REDACTED] reveals significant changes in the new section of Pavlograd Explosives Plant 55.

In the southern portion of the new addition 4 propellant/explosives production buildings have been surrounded by very heavy revetments. Five other nearby buildings show possible indication of future revetting. Along the elaborate rail net paralleling the northwest side of the new addition, 2 buildings have been constructed, and the presence of 2 large parallel excavations indicates additional construction in this area. A large excavation with an earthen mound at 1 end and a small building at the other has been constructed at the northeastern edge of the plant. The function of this excavation is unknown, but it may when completed serve as some type of testing facility.

The new section of Plant 55, although smaller and still under construction, has some resemblance to the probable solid propellant manufacturing facility near the Solid Propellant Rocket Motor Test Facility at Kamensk-Shakhtinskiy, USSR.

A probable test range with associated facilities, located approximately 5 nm south-southeast of Pavlograd, is believed to serve as a test area for tactical rockets produced by the plant.

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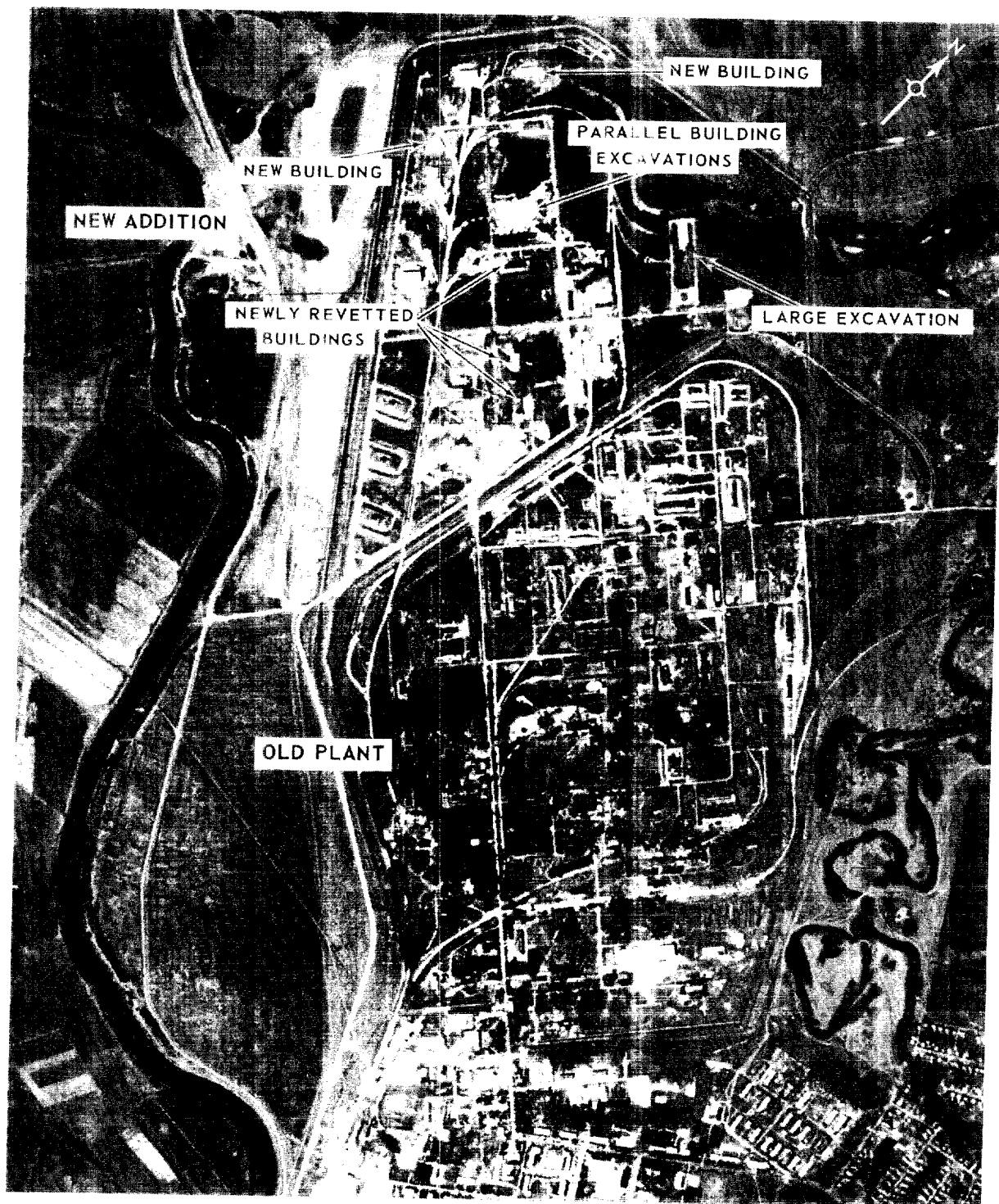
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